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WE QUESTION STRONGLY PROPOSAL PARA 1 REFERENCE THAT CAMPESINOS BE ENJOINED KILL GUARDIA CIVIL, ETC. THIS AMOUNTS TO INCITEMENT CIVIL WAR AND LARGE-SCALE BLOOD LETTING THUS FOULING CALLIGERIS PITCH AND DISCREDITING HIS MOVEMENT AS TERRORIST AND IRRESPONSIBLE OUTFIT WILLING SACRIFICE INNOCENT LIVES. AN ACCEPTABLE LINE WOULD BE ENJOIN CAMPESINOS AND OTHERS DEFEND AND PROTECT THEMSELVES AND OTHER ANTI-COMMUNISTS WHO ARE BEING HUNTED DOWN IN FRANTIC COMMUNIST EFFORT SAVE TOTTERING REGIME.

END OF MESSAGE

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